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## **MTD Bus Driver Retires After 23 Years of Service**

**- Linda McMichaels to be honored at MTD Board Meeting, October 22, 6:30 pm -**

The Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District (MTD) Board of Directors will honor Linda McMichaels for 23 years of dedicated service at their upcoming October 22<sup>nd</sup> evening Board meeting. "Linda is an outstanding employee with an exemplary safety record and has a wonderful personality", states Sherrie Fisher, Manager of Operations.

Ms. McMichaels is well respected by her peers and passengers. She has been driving the Line 9-Stow Canyon/UCSB Connection for several years. Gene Hagerty, a long time passenger states, "Linda is one of the best drivers I have experienced in my many years of riding the bus. She is very patient and caring with all of the passengers on her bus".

Linda Lackey, friend and fellow driver says, "She taught me how to drive 22 years ago. She's a great friend and is always there when I need her".

Members of the public are encouraged to join the Board of Directors and MTD employees in honoring Linda McMichaels.

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